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## GERMANS FAIL TO OPEN WAY THROUGH RUSS

ONLY APPARENT ACCOMPLISHMENT HAS BEEN ENORMOUS LOSSES TO BOTH.

### ROUMANIANS FIGHT AUSTRIA

Reports Received of Battle Which Resulted from Austro Invasion of Country.

#### WAR SUMMARY. (Associated Press.)

The German attack in Central Poland has thus far failed to open the way to Warsaw and apparently the only result has been heavy losses on both sides.

#### RUSSIAN CAPTURES.

Petrograd announces the capture of several German positions and minor victories in Northern Poland; while there has been no slackening of activities in the Carpathians.

#### AUSTRIANS DEFEATED.

The Russians claim that the Austrian attack has broken down and that in addition to very heavy losses to the enemy the Russians captured 2,500 prisoners.

#### ROUMANIANS FIGHTING?

A private dispatch, unconfirmed, from Nish, Serbia, describes a battle between Roumanian and Austrian troops which resulted from an Austrian invasion of Roumania in the direction of an important strategic position which controls the only Serbian position on the Danube permitting communication with Roumania. The Austrians are reported to have been defeated and driven back.

#### BRITISH LOSS 104,000.

Premier Asquith announced to the House of Commons today that the British killed, wounded and missing in the western arena of the war from the beginning of the hostilities until Feb. 4, totaled 104,000.

#### GERMAN CLAIMS.

Berlin asserts that a portion of the allies' position in Argonne has been captured.

#### FRENCH CLAIMS.

Paris reports that the Germans have been repulsed.

#### VIENNA STATEMENT.

Vienna says that the battle for Dulka aPss ended favorably for the Austrians and that there are numerous dead and wounded on the battlefield, while many prisoners were taken. A part of the battle was fought in a terrible snow storm.

## SUNDAYS VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA MAY COST PEOPLE \$100,000

EVANGELIST IS EXPECTED TO GET \$50,000 AS HIS SHARE OF OFFERING.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Facts and figures compiled today show that \$100,000 is the price Philadelphia will pay for the harvest of souls reaped by Billy Sunday.

It is altogether possible that the free will offering of Philadelphia will be at least \$50,000. Out of this sum Mr. Sunday will pay immediately to the members of his party \$1,000, and will put aside one-tenth for charitable purposes. God's tenth, he calls it.

That there will be other donations by Mr. Sunday to the members of his party and to religious and charitable work is asserted by those who are close to him. It seems safe to say, however, that Mr. Sunday will take approximately \$40,000 from Philadelphia as his share of the contributions made on the last day.

Mrs. J. B. Clark and daughters, Margaret and Honore, were in Clinton, Iowa, Sunday.

### BAZAR HAD GOOD OPENING

The annual bazar of the Ladies of the G. A. R. had a most auspicious opening at Rostbrook hall Saturday evening, the dance floor being especially well patronized, while all booths enjoyed good business too. Music for the dancing Saturday evening was by the Marquette orchestra while this evening the Slothower organization will play.

## Hyposcope Saves Soldiers' Lives; The Periscope of the Trenches.



Photos by American Press Association.

The hyposcope is the latest invention for use in the trenches in the war. It is an oblong box arrangement which acts as a sort of camera obscura. The soldier in the trench can look in the opening in the lower side of the hyposcope and see what is going on in front of the trench. His head is not exposed. This simple but effective instrument has saved the lives of thousands. The large picture shows a French soldier looking through the hyposcope, while the smaller view gives an idea how the reflecting glasses are arranged inside the box. The hyposcope is the periscope of the trenches.

## Governor Asks Railroads' Help For Unemployed

Requests That Labor Be Furnished Through State Agencies

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Feb. 8.—Gov. Dunne today sent letters to the presidents of all railroads operating in the state and to the Manufacturers' associations requesting them to apply to the State Free Employment Bureau when in need of labor, skilled or unskilled. The governor will also have the minor positions in the departmental offices filled through the employment bureaus.

RETURNED FROM EAST.  
Max Rosenthal has returned from a week's trip in the east, where he has been purchasing the balance of his late spring stock.

SON BORN.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cross this morning.

LICENSED TO WED  
John Adam Wagner, Ashton; Adelle Mae Moore, Ashton.

## POPE ORDERS TWO DAYS FOR PRAYER

REQUESTS CATHOLIC CLERGY TO INVOKE END OF THE GREAT WAR.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The pope sets two to be devoted by the Catholic clergy and laity throughout Christendom to service and prayers for the restoration of peace. Yesterday is the day on which the services were held in every Catholic church in Europe. On Sunday, March 21, is the day for special services in churches in all parts of the world except Europe.

The pope's decree exhorts clergymen and their flocks not only to attend the special services of the day, but by prayer, acts of mortification, and by self-denial invoke God to restore tranquility to a world now suffering expiation for its sins.

The decree orders that the blessed sacraments be exposed in the churches, that special masses be said, the Rosary and Litanies recited, the services to conclude with benediction of the blessed sacrament. A special plenary indulgence will be given during the service.

## Teachers Must Have 100 Credits Under New Law

Co. Supt. Miller Sends Scale Of Credits To All Lee Teachers

County Superintendent L. W. Miller today sent out to each school in the county blanks as required by law to make the annual school report. Two copies are made out, one being filed in the office of the county superintendent and the other with the secretary of the district. It is from these reports that the distribution of the state school fund is made.

Along with the blanks Superintendent Miller is sending out a notice calling attention to the annual Lee county institute, to be held in Dixon on August 16 to 20 inclusive, as well as the scale of credits prepared by a committee of county superintendents. When the teacher applies for the registration of her certificate next July or August, he will be privileged to file a signed statement of the credits to which he is entitled for the past year.

The following is the scale of credits:

Attending annual institute . . . . .	40
Attending state normal school or university for summer term . . . . .	40
Attending state normal school, or university one year . . . . .	100
T. R. C. book, or equivalent, each 10	
Educational journals, each . . . . .	20
N. I. T. A. . . . .	20
State or national association each 20	
Local meetings, each . . . . .	10
Day of school visitation . . . . .	10
Appearing on program of teachers meeting . . . . .	20
Attending farmers' institute . . . . .	10
Making a school standard . . . . .	10
Making a district exhibit at county fair . . . . .	25
Filing all reports with clerk, principal, superintendent or county superintendent . . . . .	10
Other credits . . . . .	10
Credits required . . . . .	100

## FORMER LEE CO. MAN TOOK SHOT AT SUNDAY

REV. WM. E. BARTON SAYS EVANGELIST IS PROFANE AND DEFECTIVE.

Rev. William E. Barton, pastor of the First Congregational church at Oak Park, who is a native of Lee county—his birthplace was a Sublette—takes a number of "shots" at Billy Sunday in the Advance, of which he is the editor. He says: "We wish Mr. Sunday would stop his profanity. For him to call a thing he dislikes a damned stinking thing is morally much worse than if the same thing were said by the blasphemer on the street.

"One of his cheapest stock methods is to abuse the ministry. He is an ordained minister. D. L. Moody was great enough to do his work as a lay evangelist without abusing the ministry. Mr. Sunday fouls his own nest shamefully.

"We wish he were less mercenary. We wish he would not show the rude abusive spirit which he shows. He is a hard, unjust, bad tempered man. But we think him a sincere man, though a man of great limitations.

"We do not expect to enjoy him when he comes here. We are sure he will do harm. Mr. Sunday is a defective Christian."

## SCOTT AND DIXON 'ARE ON PARK BOARD

ATTORNEYS NAMED ON BOARD AT COUNCIL MEETING THIS MORNING.

At the regular meeting of the city commission this morning Mayor Brinton appointed Attorney Henry C. Dixon and Judge R. H. Scott to fill two vacancies on the city park board. The vacancies are those of C. G. Smith and Attorney A. C. Bardwell, both of whom have resigned. The board consists of five members and the other three are: E. N. Howell, Ed. Vaile and J. N. Sterling.

The council promptly confirmed the mayor's appointments by unanimous vote. No other business was transacted.

## THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.  
The forecast for Illinois for the next 24 hours is: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

## LUSITANIA FLAG INCIDENT IS ONLY ONE RECALLED

AMERICAN OFFICIALS KNOW OF NO SIMILAR CASE OF USING NEUTRAL FLAG.

### AWAIT AMBASSADOR'S REPORT

Attitude of United States Government Can Not Be Determined At Present Time.

(Associated Press)

London, Feb. 8.—American Ambassador Page has forwarded to Washington a report of the Lusitania flag incident as related to the embassy by Americans on board.

There has been no official communication as yet between the two governments.

The British government stoutly maintains that the captain of the Lusitania was not ordered by the government to use a neutral flag.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—A report from Ambassador Page on the hoisting of the American flag on the Lusitania is expected today. No report has been called for, but one will be asked if the ambassador does not take the initiative.

### Navy Regulations.

While the incident is being discussed with interest in official and diplomatic quarters there are no indications what developments it may take. Navy regulations permit a warship to fly another flag than its own, but provide that it must be hoisted down and the ship's own flag must be hoisted before a shot is fired. There are instances where this has been done, but no case is recalled where merchantmen have been involved.

### U. S. Cruiser Did It.

When Commander Glass of the cruiser Charleston on his way to the Philippines with a convoy of troops stopped and captured Guam he ordered the Japanese flag down on his vessel.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Though the account of the liner Lusitania sailing under the American flag for the purpose of avoiding being torpedoed by German submarines was the occasion of a great deal of talk here, in the absence of any official report on the subject there was no action taken about it in any administration quarter.

It is very much doubted if the state department does take any action in the matter beyond an inquiry of Ambassador Page as to the truth of published reports and possibly a request for information as to what connection.

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## ATTENDED CLINTON FUNERAL

Among those from this city who attended the funeral of Dennis Hennessey at Clinton, Ia., on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. John Clark and daughters, Misses Margaret and Lenora; Postmaster Wm. F. Hogan and brothers Michael and John Hogan. Deceased was 85 years of age and had been a car inspector at Clinton for many years. He was placed on the pension list ten years ago.

## LEE TEACHERS ATTENDED MEET

The teachers' meeting at Polo Saturday was quite largely attended. County Superintendent L. W. Miller was on the program and spoke on School Progress. The following teachers from Lee county were in attendance at the meeting: Misses Anna Fogarty, Jennie Oakes, Fernie Manning, Era Manning, Esther Young, Marie Southwell, Janette Gebhardt, Tomina Hiland, Edna Natress and Verna Wood, and Messrs. Percy Busby, Prof. H. H. Hagen and Superintendent L. W. Miller.

## Sixth Week To See A Speaker Chosen; Maybe

Four Possibilities Loom At Springfield To End Deadlock

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—The coming week, the sixth of the 49th general assembly and of the house deadlock, tonight promises to develop both the climax and denouement in the legislative drama, which has held matters of state at a standstill since the first of the year.

Assemblymen returning to the capital are practically unanimous in the prediction that before the week is over a speaker of the house will be chosen and that body started on the road to business.

Here are some of the possibilities in the situation as seen by various lawmakers:

Selection of a speaker through an agreement in the republican house caucus.

Election of a speaker through combination of Dunne democrats and members of the republican party.

Naming of a speaker by a bipartisan organization of Browne democrats and "wet" republicans.

Selection of a speaker not a member of the house.

### G. O. P. Unification Unlikely.

Of the foregoing possibilities the unification of the republican members and their selection of a speaker without democratic support seem the least likely.

When the party caucus adjourned the last session of last week many of the participants were thoroughly disgusted with the situation and were ready to abandon further efforts to reach an agreement. It is expected the republican caucus will be called together again before Tuesday morning's session of the house, but there is no indication that the situation will differ materially from that of last week.

House democrats who are friendly to Gov. Dunne and the state administration will make a supreme effort this week to effect a winning combination with members of the republican side that will land in the speaker's chair a republican not antagonistic to the administration.

The big handicap in this movement is that all the "dry" votes in the house, on both the democratic and republican sides, must be included in the combination.

### Browne Men Are Busy

The house members who are following the leadership of Lee O'Neil Browne are active in their efforts to organize. Several of them have already expressed their readiness to throw their support to any republican "wet" who can win, but up to the present time that much-sought-for individual has not been found.

Sentiment among the members, both republicans and democrats, appears to center upon David E. Shanahan and E. D. Shurtleff, both republicans, as the two between whom final selection must come.

Reports from Chicago, where the recounts in the 11th and 23rd districts are conducted, indicate that Henry W. Austin, republican, is practically certain to be seated in the 23rd district, but the outcome in the 11th district is more doubtful because enough ballots have been put in question in this district, it is reported, to seat Thomas F. Byrne, the democrat, in event the present democratic majority in the senate sees fit to do so.

## MALE QUARTET AT ELKS THURSDAY EVE.

DEKOVEN SINGERS WILL PRESENT PROGRAM FOR LODGE MEMBERS.

The DeKoven Male Quartet, which comes to the Elks' club Thursday evening as a part of the free entertainment course provided by the house committee for the members of the lodge and their families, is one of the most popular organizations of its kind on the Lyceum stage. They will present a varied program, one of which has won them unstinted praise all over the country, and doubtless their offering here will be enjoyed by a large audience.

## EXECUTION OF SICK CATTLE IS RESUMED

170 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK WAS KILLED ON THE PRAETZ FARM TODAY.

### NO NEW CASES REPORTED

Officials Are Hopeful That Spread of Epidemic In This Section Is Checked.

State and federal officials this morning resumed the execution of infected cattle in their war on the foot and mouth disease when all of the stock on the John Praetz farm in Palmyra township—170 head—was shot and their carcasses buried in a big trench. The stock, 87 head of fine dairy cows and 83 hogs, were all dispatched before noon, the executioners making a record in the speed with which they accomplished their awesome work.

### No New Cases.

There is great hope and optimism among the officials, and it is believed the spread of the epidemic has been checked. No new cases have been reported, and with the execution of the infected herds the work of disinfection is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

### Stock Yards Open.

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Union Stock Yards were re-opened today for interstate shipment of cattle. No cattle, however, may be held for more than 48 hours, therefore the next three weeks are expected to be the busiest in the history of the packing houses.

## ROCK RIVER PASTORS MET HERE TODAY

SESSIONS WERE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—DINNER AT TAVERN.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Rock River Ministerial association was held in this city at the Presbyterian church today. There were fourteen ministers in attendance and the program was carried out as arranged, papers being read at both the morning and afternoon sessions. At noon dinner was had at the Nachusa Tavern. Among those present were J. H. Keagle of Polo, J. M. Herbst of Nachusa, W. L. Collins, E. L. Galt, Sterling, W. R. Creameans, T. B. Martin, Morrison, F. D. Altman, C. E. Stebbins, Fred D. Stone, A. J. Holland, C. H. Day and E. O. Bradshaw, all of Dixon.

## LAWYERS MEET AT ROCKFORD

Lawyers from 22 counties in northern Illinois, including Lee county, will hold a meeting at Rockford on Thursday, February 25, for the purpose of discussing general procedure in courts. There will be an afternoon and evening session, ending with a banquet, at which Chief Justice Jas. H. Cartwright and Justice O. N. Carter of the state supreme court will deliver addresses.

## MEXICO CITY AGAIN IN DANGER

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 8.—The Zapatista forces are gradually closing in on Mexico City, while it is reported that Carranza forces have captured Monterrey.

## FAMOUS NOBLEMAN DIED TODAY

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 8.—The Marquis of Londonderry, one of the foremost leaders of the Ulster movement, is dead. He was one of the greatest noblemen and largest land owners of the United Kingdom, and had served as Solicitor General for England, during the Unionist ministry. He was a member of parliament from Dublin.  
Wilbur Wilhelm spent Sunday in Clinton, Ia.



## ROCKFORD COUNTS DIXON AMONG THE STRONGEST TEAMS

STAR SAYS DIXON RANKS WITH  
FREEPORT, BELVIDERE AND  
FOREST CITY.

### TWELVE TEAMS NOW ENTERED

Elgin Is Last—One of Best Tournaments in History of Association Expected.

Rockford Star: Elgin finally made up its mind yesterday to enter the district basketball tournament at Rockford and along with Byron, who was not expected, brought the total to the five entered here to an even dozen, which assures an excellent tourney. Geneva and Sycamore are among the missing and since the entries closed last evening it is probable that those two cities will not make a try for the state title.

The Watchmakers confessed their reluctance to come to Rockford, but apparently saw no other recourse was left them. They are still hanging to the hope that the state athletic association will yet transfer them to Joliet, or permit them to hold a little tournament of their own.

The latter course is hardly likely to be adopted as there would not be enough teams of sufficient class to warrant another tournament in the section around Elgin. The two Auroras, Batavia, Geneva and Elgin would be about all the teams that could be picked and it would be like trying to force one of these teams into the state tournament.

Owing to the strength of Freeport, Belvidere, Dixon and the probability of Rockford being a strong factor the Elgin school has sought to wiggle out of the situation. Entry was made in the Joliet tournament and then one was made here. If Elgin cannot make Joliet it doesn't want to be left out in the cold and comes to Rockford rather than not be represented.

Elgin thinks some arrangements will be made next week for its special benefit, but this hardly seems probable and it is certain if Elgin competes at all it will appear in the tournament here. Byron's strength is not well known here but its entry is welcome.

The high schools to be represented in the tournament are: East Aurora, West Aurora, Rockford, Sterling, Belvidere, Polo, Freeport, DeKalb, Elgin, Mr. Carroll, Dixon and Byron.

C. & A. Shops Increasing Forces. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 6.—Because of increasing business, orders have been issued by the Chicago and Alton management to add 150 mechanics to the force in the Bloomington shops. Further additions are predicted the latter part of this month.

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## MEXICO TOO BIG FOR CHIEFTAINS

Neither Has Enough Men to  
Gain Additional Territory.

### DEADLOCK GOOD FOR MONTHS

Mobile Forces of Both Carranza and Villa Reduced so Troops Can Be Used to Garrison and Protect Possessions—Shrewd Move by General Villa.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—It will be many months before either General Villa or General Carranza gains any considerable territory other than that now held is the opinion of American army officers after careful investigation of conditions in Mexico. Secret reports of the number of troops commanded by both Villa and Carranza warrant the conclusion. As these officers figure it out, neither Villa nor Carranza has sufficient troops at present to garrison any very large area of country and keep an army in the field. To keep a mobile army in the field large enough to make progress against any fortified city like Tampico or the national capital, Villa can not afford to have too many scattered garrisons, it is said.

If he holds the country now in his possession, American officers assert, he will have few men for active fighting. Accordingly he must wait, they say, until he can recruit his forces to much larger numbers if he would meet with much success at campaigning.

The same applies to Carranza and, from information received here, neither side is going to be able to make any very great gains of territory and hold it with their armies at their present size.

#### Shrewd Move by Villa.

It is pointed out that Carranza virtually bottled up several thousand troops when he sent General Obregon into Mexico City, as none of them can be withdrawn for campaigning without leaving the city at the mercy of Villa or Zapata. Villa is accordingly given credit for a shrewd move in getting out of the capital for the time being and permitting Carranza to hold it. General Villa according to information received here by his lieutenants in Juarez is arranging for a meeting of his generals or their representatives in Aguas Calientes in a few days to officially sanction his action in proclaiming himself the supreme authority in Mexico in the region controlled by his army and to approve the cabinet officers he has selected and to name additional ones. The meeting is expected to take place early this week, it is stated.

#### Johnson Important Factor.

Meantime, General Villa is sending all the troops he can spare from any other activities into the campaign against Tampico, as he has given his word to the promoters of the Johnson-Willard fight in Juarez that Johnson will be in Juarez in ample time to train for the fight. With the renewed efforts of the Carranza faction to prevent Johnson passing through any port held by them it is considered necessary for Villa to capture Tampico if Johnson is to reach Juarez in time.

### WAR SIDE LIGHTS

London, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—That it is not impossible for English people to make their way through Germany and Austria is shown by the return to London of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantay after a business trip to Vienna. Mr. Lantay had important business interests in Austria, which two months after the war began de-

## STERLING Y BOWLERS WON FIRST GAME IN INTER CITY CONTESTS

DIXON PLAYERS NOT DISCOURAGED OVER LOSS OF ONE  
GAME IN EIGHT.

The Sterling Y. M. C. A. bowlers put one over the Dixon association bowlers on the Sterling alleys Saturday night, winning on total pins by 720. The defeat is not so bad when it is taken into consideration that this is the first game out of eight that have been played but what the Dixon pin knights have come out with the big end of the score to their credit.

Last year six games were played and the local bowlers won all. The first game played this year was won by the local association. A return game will be played on next Saturday night and the local bowlers expect to again be able to strike their stride. Those who made up the Dixon team on Saturday night were Messrs. Rogers, Chapman, Gray, Moore and Bailey.

manded his presence in Vienna. He had made the trip so often in the times of peace that he scoffed at his friends' warnings of the likelihood of imprisonment and possible death as a spy. He took his wife with him and proceeded in his accustomed manner across Germany. They were not molested, and remained in Vienna nearly three months, making no particular effort to conceal themselves. Their return was made by another route, but was accomplished without accident. Mrs. Lantay thus described her adventures:

"Of course we did not report ourselves, but simply lived in Vienna. We would have gotten into trouble, no doubt, if the authorities had known the circumstances, but my husband, being of Austrian parentage, although a naturalized Englishman, was able to carry things through.

"It is really remarkable the kindness with which English people are treated in Vienna. In the shops, I found it possible to do my trading in English, which almost all the attendants speak fluently. The feeling among the people whom I met seemed to be friendly toward the English, and an English lady who is teaching in the schools told me that she notices no diminution in the number of pupils studying the English language.

"Within the past two or three weeks, the military authorities in Vienna have begun to tighten the restrictions surrounding aliens. At present, I believe, no alien enemy is allowed to go out after eight o'clock in the evening; they are not allowed to enter theaters and coffee houses, and violations of the alien enemy restrictions are punishable with a fine of \$400.

"Vienna has begun to feel the pressure of the war very severely. The city is one huge hospital, and in many sections the children cannot go to school because the buildings are required for hospital purposes. The university buildings and the Parliament house are also being used for hospitals. In the streets one sees hardly anything but wounded soldiers and civilians in mourning.

"The prices of everyday commodities are rising rapidly, and the supply is being so safeguarded that it is impossible to obtain any more than a supply for a day or two. The big loaf of bread which used to be sold for a cent or two has dwindled in size until it is barely three inches around, and the price is four cents. Meat is very expensive and petroleum is six cents for half a pint. Dress materials, which Vienna used to obtain mostly from London, are scarcely obtainable at any price.

"The town is full of small pox and long lines of people are seen waiting outside the public physicians' offices for vaccination. The scarcity of men laborers is being men by the use of women and cripples for such work as street cleaning and housecleaning. A short time ago there was a heavy fall of snow which blocked the streets, a large force of women were employed to pile it up and clear a path for wagons along the principal streets. There are many women earning good wages as carpenters.

"I think the Austrians are generally very loyal to Germany. They look upon the Kaiser as the greatest leader of a century and they are entirely confident that he will carry the war to a triumphant conclusion."

London, Jan. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Notwithstanding that financial transactions involving about twenty millions sterling were recently arranged between the

## FEAR QUAIL MAY BECOME EXTINCT IN THIS SECTION

HUNTERS IN VICINITY MAY FIND  
BIRDS ABSENT NEXT  
SEASON.

The many hunters of quail in this vicinity may be doomed to disappointment, judging from the bureau of animal industry at Washington, D. C. It is said that if something cannot be discovered to offset the disease which quail all over the country are becoming afflicted with at the present time that the bird will soon become extinct.

The report is as follows: "The third known outbreak of the quail disease has been discovered by the bureau of animal industry, in quail sent for examination from the National Zoological park.

These birds were received a few days ago from two of the principle importers of the country. Most of the quail now on the market are imported from Mexico and are entered at the port of Brownsville, Tex. Under these circumstances all outstanding permits have been cancelled for this season.

Quail disease is a highly infectious malady, to which all of our native quail are apparently subject was discovered in 1907 and was traced to a number of states. A second outbreak occurred in 1912, through the suspension of importation of birds from Mexico, from which most of the supply was drawn. Last year practically no birds were imported from Mexico and no quail disease was reported.

This year a limited number of birds have been permitted to enter at Brownsville, subject to quarantine maintained through the co-operation of biological survey and the bureau of animal industry.

All birds which were suspected of having the disease were examined at Brownsville and forwarded to the department, but not until Jan. 5, was the first undoubted case of disease detected. Game commissioners and sportsmen who are interested in the introduction of quail, or who may have purchased birds for restocking this season are requested to advise the department if any of the birds are known to have died from disease of any kind.

As a measure of precaution every bird now in captivity should be kept under close observation and for a period of at least ten days and in case any of them should die the bodies should be forwarded to the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture for examination.

British and Russian governments in order to assist trade and loosen the Petrograd exchange in London, the latter still stands at the high rate of 115 to 117 roubles for ten pounds sterling against a normal rate of 95 roubles per ten pounds, and is causing much embarrassment and some anxiety in business circles.

Calcutta, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Judgment has just been decreed in the courts here in the first case of "trading with the enemy" which was made a severe misdemeanor at the beginning of the war. The accused, an employee of a Calcutta exporting firm, was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$3,000. He was convicted of endeavoring to arrange for the sale of a shipment of mica to a German firm.

Paris, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Ensign Nicholas Benoit, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, who was the first to start the organization of the "Eclaireurs" (Boy Scouts) in France, was killed in battle near Ypres on December 18th, at the head of a detachment of marines.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—German ammunition works are at present turning out three million shrapnell shells monthly, says a Berlin correspondent of the Handelsblad, and their highest capacity has not been reached.

London, Jan. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The British government's scheme for creating a national aniline dye industry is at most certain to lead to tariff protection for the infant industry, according to the Express.

"Unless some kind of protection is included in the plan," says this newspaper, "the manufacture of the dyes can scarcely be expected to survive German competition after the war. Unless this tariff wall is set up, capitalists cannot be induced to put their money into an enterprise which can have no chance against the powerful tariff-protected German combine when peace comes."

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On the Brunswick alleys some good scores are being made in the city bowling league and as the team which will represent Dixon will be picked from this league it looks as though they will have no trouble in picking a good team. Some of these players will enter as individuals as well as the doubles. The standing of the four teams in the league is as follows:

Captain.	Played	Won	Lost	Perctg.
Peters	15	11	4	73.3-1.3
Fritz	15	9	6	60.0
Poole	15	6	9	40.0
Salzman	15	5	10	33.3-1.3

Schedule for Month. The schedule for the games to be played the remainder of the month of February in the league is as follows:

Feb. 8—Fritz vs. Peters.
Feb. 12—Salzman vs. Poole.
Feb. 15—Poole vs. Fritz.
Feb. 19—Peters vs. Salzman.
Feb. 22—Poole vs. Peters.
Feb. 26—Fritz vs. Salzman.

Amateur League. Some of the younger bowlers have organized an Amateur league and several promising bowlers are being developed among these knights of the pins. McCarty's team is leading in this league at the present time but they are all pretty well bunched. The

games scheduled for the remainder of the month are as follows:

Feb. 9—Mason vs. Brenner.
Feb. 11—McCarty vs. Haley.
Feb. 16—Mason vs. McCarty.
Feb. 19—Haley vs. Brenner.
Feb. 23—Brenner vs. Mason.
Feb. 27—McCarty vs. Haley.

## ACCUSED OF \$15,000 THEFT

Haven S. Brink, Son of Minister, Also Under Other Charge.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 8.—Charged with misappropriating more than \$15,000 from the Farmers' State bank of Alpha, Ill., Haven S. Brink, cashier of the institution, was arrested there. Brink is also charged with misusing the town funds, of which he was custodian. Supreme Court Justice C. C. Craig is president of the bank and its largest stock holder. Brink is the son of the Rev. Henry Brink of Orion, Ill., in Henry county.

Brink was taken to Cambridge, where he waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury, which meets today.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Monday.**  
Queen Esther Circle—Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.  
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.  
Dixon Lodge No. 2 Odd Fellows—  
I. O. O. F. hall.  
Misleading lady—Opera House.  
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.

**Tuesday.**  
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. E. E. Wingert.  
Grace Church Missionary society.  
Woman's Missionary Society—  
North Side church.

**Wednesday.**  
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.  
**Thursday.**  
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.  
C. C. Sunday school class basket social—Methodist church.  
Basket Social—Stott school.  
DeKoven Male Quartet—Elks' Club.

**Friday.**  
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.  
M. W. A. Foresters—Miller's hall.  
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.  
Invincible Charity Ball—Armory hall.

**Saturday.**  
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.

**All Day Meeting.**  
Tomorrow, there will be an all day meeting of the Unity Guild of the Peoples church at the home of Mrs. E. J. Countryman, 718 East Second street, with a scramble dinner at noon. The ladies will please come prepared to sew.

**W. R. P. C. Club.**  
The members of the W. R. P. C. club were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, 216 Chamberlain street, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The guests spent the afternoon in a very pleasant manner doing fancy work and at 4:00 o'clock the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in March with Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

**Sunday Dinner Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto of the Kingdom were guests Sunday at dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Harms of Third street.

**K. L. C. E. Social.**  
The K. L. C. E. of the Grace Evangelical church will hold a social at the church Tuesday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Tri-Mu Club.**  
The Tri-Mu club will enjoy a scramble supper at the home of Rev. E. O. Bradshaw of Ottawa avenue, this evening.

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**Went to Polo.**  
Misses Fenne and Era Manning went to Polo Saturday to attend the Teachers institute.

**Basket Social.**  
There will be a basket social at the Stott school on the Pump factory road, the Third school out on Thursday, Feb. 11. Conveyances will leave Rowland's drug store promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

**D. A. R. Met.**  
The February meeting of the Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Raymond. The meeting was full of interest. The first part of the afternoon was taken up with the regular routine of business and a program.

The meeting was very enthusiastic throughout. Attendance was fairly large in spite of the bad weather and the interest taken was more than at any other previous meeting. The program was opened with two piano numbers given by little Miss Dorothy Raymond, "Caprice" and "Tender Message." Both selections were exceptionally well given and greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. C. McWethy read an interesting review story on "Partners," by Mrs. Deland. Another interesting paper was read by Miss Murphy on "How George Washington cut the high cost of living."

Delegates elected to the National Congress which will be held in Washington, D. C., this spring were: Mrs. M. H. Vail, Mrs. Grace B. Carnahan, who resides in the east and is a member of the Dixon chapter; Mrs. A. H. Tillson, Mrs. W. C. McWethy, Mrs. W. S. Block, Mrs. Eugene Raymond, Mrs. Phoebe Quimby and Mrs. Collins Dysart.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Bob Party.**  
The members of the Golden Rule circle and the young men of the Men's Alliance class of the Grace church will enjoy a bob ride to the L. S. Graybill home this evening, where they anticipate a most enjoyable time.

**Queen Esther Circle.**  
The regular meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Neighbor of 1503 West Third street, this evening. Mrs. Neighbor is superintendent of the circle and together with the other officers has arranged an excellent program and a special social hour.

**Accepted Position at Geneseo.**  
Joseph C. Graff left this morning for Geneseo, Ill., where he has accepted a position with the Illinois Utilities company at that place.

**Evangelical Missionary.**  
The Missionary Society of the Grace Evangelical church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the church. Election of officers will take place at this meeting and all members are requested to be present.

**Visits Home.**  
Miss Mae Munger of Coppins Commercial college returned to her home in Walnut Sunday morning for a visit of several days with her parents.

**Theater Party.**  
Miss Margaret Plein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plein delightfully entertained a few friends with a theater party Saturday evening at the family, followed by a lunch at the Athenian Candy shop. Miss Plein returned to Evanston today where she will resume her studies at the University.

**Card Party.**  
Invitations are out for a card party to be given by Mrs. Max Rosenthal of Peoria avenue, Saturday, Feb. 13.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Mrs. E. E. Worthington of Peoria avenue entertained friends at dinner Saturday.

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### Practical Club.

The Practical club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dollahan on Peoria avenue. The program of the afternoon consisted of two excellent papers, one on the life of Thomas Edison, read by Mrs. C. A. Ogden and the other on "Marconi," read by Mrs. Charles Swim, both of which were very interesting and well prepared. The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in doing fancy work. Later the hostess served dainty refreshments, after which the company adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. T. J. Gullion on East Fourth street.

### Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Wingert, and Mrs. O. H. Brown as hostesses at the home of the former.

### Odd Fellows Meeting.

The Odd Fellows will hold their regular meeting, this evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

### Guests at the Tavern.

Among the many diners at the Nachusa Tavern yesterday were: Chas. Klepinger, G. B. Jack, J. G. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staples, J. H. Friedline of Dayton, Ohio, J. T. Richards, Isador Eichler and family, Judge Farrand and wife, Douglas Meaden, C. B. Morse, Springfield, R. H. McGowan, Earl J. Duffie of Burlington, J. W. Johnson and son of Sterling, Miss Grace Martin, O. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Miss F. L. Dustman, V. V. Fisher, Miss Bernice Friedline, John Bachelor, Dudley Friedline, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent and daughter, Marcella, J. A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yonts, Emma Ackland, Miss Gracia Filson, Miss Pauline Gannon, O. C. Kanzler, George A. McKenny of Cedar Rapids, J. L. McDermott, B. B. Sutcliffe of Chicago, and Dr. Kost and wife.

### Campfire Girls' Party.

The Campfire Girls planned and carried out a very successful surprise party on Miss Lota Rice Saturday evening. The affair was given in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music, while at a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A large birthday cake with lighted candles formed the centerpiece of the table. Miss Rice was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

### Gone on Trip.

William H. Rink has gone to New Orleans on a business trip and will visit at San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, and other cities for several weeks.

### Entertained at Tea.

Mrs. A. W. Lord entertained a few friends at a bridge party followed by a tea, Friday afternoon.

### Returned from Visit.

Miss Ruth Carney has returned from Davenport, Iowa, after spending the past several months with her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Carney.

### Marriage Announced.

Mr. J. H. Anderson of 603 North Hennepin avenue announces the marriage of his son Harold Burton Anderson to Miss Chrystal Marguerita Hotchkiss of Chicago. The wedding will take place Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 5 o'clock at the bride's home in Chicago. The young people will be at home to their many friends after Feb. 15.

### Will Entertain S. S. Class.

Mrs. Earl Kennedy will entertain the members of Mrs. Rowe's Sunday School Class of the Methodist church at her home Wednesday afternoon at 226 West Fellow street.

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The gleam of what appeared to be an engagement ring was seen on the finger of Miss Burleson as she came out of a theater the other evening with her arm through that of Mrs. Marshall, the wife of the vice-president. Members of the party asked Miss Burleson if her engagement was out at last, whereupon the young woman blushed and covered her confusion by laughing and thrust her hand into her muff. And now the report, often circulated and denied, that the postmaster general's daughter, who is only twenty-one years old, and Justice McReynolds, are engaged is accepted in Washington society.

### Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Harriet McKinstry of Dixon, who is spending the winter at the J. B. Stitzel home in Nelson, quietly celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary, Friday, Feb. 5th. A number of her friends remembered her with cards and gifts, while others called and offered congratulations. She was also presented with a handsome bouquet of carnations and ferns by the Nelson Ladies' aid society.

In the evening another surprise was rendered Mrs. McKinstry when four couples from her neighborhood gathered at the Stitzel home and spent the evening. Later a delicious oyster supper was enjoyed and all departed wishing Mrs. McKinstry many more happy birthdays.

### Eighth Grade Party.

The members of the eighth grade of the North Dixon schools formed a sleighing party, Friday evening, the host and hostess being John and Florence Burkett. Miss Ella Kentner, their teacher chaperoning the party.

After spending several hours in sleighing about town, the party were taken to the Burkett home, 423 Second avenue, where the evening was pleasantly spent in games and a delicious supper was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Burkett.

### NEW PARCEL DELIVERY.

Charles H. Long has purchased a new wagon and horse and on Wednesday will start a parcel delivery, hauling parcels, washings and baggage to all parts of the city, with headquarters at Leake's drug store. Mr. Long is a worthy young man and will undoubtedly receive his share of patronage.



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## "MISLEADING LADY" HERE THIS EVE.

CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE IN ROUTING OF THE COMEDY COMPANY.

"The Misleading Lady," the sterling comedy which had been advertised to appear in Dixon tomorrow evening, will be presented by the original company at the opera house this evening; the management of the troupe finding it necessary to either show here tonight or not at all. An engagement in Wisconsin for Wednesday night, for which the house had been sold out, and the practical impossibility of reaching that city from Dixon if the play was given here Tuesday evening, made the change necessary. However, it is certain that a large audience will witness the production tonight.

The "Misleading Lady" contains a lesson for young women who tamper with the heartstrings of men under the guise of harmless flirtation, but the lesson goes only so far as to lead to interesting situations and no further. In this instance the man, stung by the woman's deceit, decides to try love-making as it is done in faraway Patagonia, or some such place. He tosses his overcoat over her head, catches her in his arms, bundles her into his automobile and drives to his shooting lodge in the Adirondacks.

Other things happen with much speed at the lodge. A harmless lunatic, who has escaped from a neighboring sanitarium, is in possession of the lodge, so while the man is trying to convince the woman into barbarian beliefs of lovemaking the lunatic is trying to convince both of them that he is Napoleon Bonaparte. And then the young friends arrive to rescue her but she refuses to be rescued.

### Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. W. D. Drew and daughters, Florence and Erma, delightfully entertained a few friends at a 5 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, in honor of Harold Drew, who is home to spend a few days with his parents from Champaign, where he is attending the University. The affair celebrated the birthday anniversary of the honored guest. The table decorations were red hearts and small red cupid. Covers were laid for nine.

### St. Pauls Missionary.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Alice Miller, 215 Hennepin avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Spiller and Mrs. Altman will be the hostesses.

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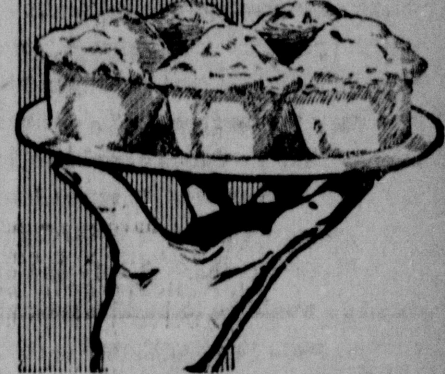
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ONLY CUSTOMARY.

In investigating the so-called Santo Domingo scandal, tells an exchange, they've got hold of a letter of Bryan's that they pronounce to be simply awful. It appears from the letter that Bryan regards campaign workers as "deserving democrats" who are entitled to rewards and that political debts are to be liquidated by positions in the foreign service.

It is a most notable expose. It's a shock such as the public has not had to endure since that honest man got up in a national convention, years ago, and roared: "What are we here for if not for the offices?"

However, it's likely that the expose will not lead to much reform and that the nation will survive the shock. Germany may make France a present of her 42-centimeters, Villa may surrender to Carranza and Taft may nominate Teddy for president, but we guess that, for some time to come, democrats will be put in the offices when democrats win and republicans when republicans win. The proposition that the victor takes the spoils is reasonably well established. The policy has its arguments, too. Under it the people can sweep out the house without leaving any dirt in the corners when they want to.

Bryan has simply rewarded his party workers with jobs. It's customary and human. In politics the fellow who turns his unslapped cheek to the slapper usually gets both cheeks slapped off him and if there's any man in America who owes nothing to republicans it is William Jennings Bryan. If Bryan's minister to Santo Domingo is guilty of nothing save being a rewarded party worker, his investigators had better go to playing pins, ring-around-a-rose or something in which there's pleasure and results. At any rate, they won't even make a respectable noise by gunning for Bryan on the ground that he is a democrat following the established practice of rewarding party workers.

## THE TWO CANALS.

Discussion of the possibility of the taking of the Suez Canal by the Turks may profitably call attention to the difference between that waterway and the great work at Panama. An enemy in possession of Panama might so damage the canal that the expenditure of many millions of dollars would be necessary for its repair. The destruction of the Suez Canal is practically impossible, and no damage could be done not easily reparable.

The African canal is at sea level. It was dug across a level sandy waste, and most of its distance is through shallow natural lakes. The problem of De Lesseps was there merely one of excavation. About the worst the Turks could do would be to build a substantial dam across the canal, and defend it with a strong military force.

In Panama, on the other hand, the immense locks might be destroyed. The deep cuts could be dynamited. It would take many months, perhaps years, to restore the canal's usefulness.

The Suez Canal is without formidable fortifications. It is scarcely worth while to fortify a work which cannot be materially damaged. The case at Panama is so different that fortifications have been deemed necessary. The havoc which might be wrought by a destructive foe would amount almost to complete destruction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## WAR LESS MENACING.

The situation as regards the United States and the belligerent nations, so far as the shipping and the possibility of the United States being drawn into war, looks much better today than it did Saturday. Germany's official note to the U. S. was more favorable than the attitude of the earlier reports depicted and at present there is little likelihood of this country's becoming entangled in the mess. It was feared at first that Germany's ruling about sinking of ships of all nations found in English waters might result in serious trouble. Germany now provides a safe course for neutral vessels.

## STOPPING THE FOOD SUPPLY.

They talk of ending the war by stopping all shipments of foodstuffs from this country to the warring nations of Europe. It would probably be effective in the end, but the action would be rather drastic and would result in untold suffering to the non-combatant populations of the countries involved. With the food supply growing scarce, the governments would probably discriminate in favor of their fighting men and there would be a lot of suffering among women, children, old folks and prisoners of war.

## THE CHARGES AGAINST YATES.

Just because former Governor Richard Yates is holding a \$10,000 state job and is a bright and shining object for political crookedness, is believed by the many friends of "Dick" Yates in Illinois to be reason enough and the answer to the charges made against him in the Freeman divorce case in California. It is also rather strange, when Yates' alleged misconduct occurred two years ago, that the husband should at this late date suddenly decide to bring about divorce proceedings. He must be one of these fellows it takes a long time to get mad.

## JOLIET WOMEN RUN THE TOWN.

Over in Joliet last week the citizens voted on the commission form of government. The men's vote rejected the proposition by a good majority. Then the women's votes were counted and all theories about women voting as their husbands do blew up with a loud "bang," for so many women had voted in favor of the commission form that the election went their way and the women of Joliet have asserted themselves. Bully for them.

## THIRD DOWN AND FOUR TO GO.

The dispatches from the war zone sound like the description of a football game. The allies gain a few yards by a furious onslaught and then the Germans put on a mass play through center and "bust" up the opposing line for a short gain. And then every scrimmage leaves a lot of fellows "down" for good.

It is too bad the governor has not power to disband the Illinois legislature. Certain members of that honorable body should be yanked out of office. They are making the state of Illinois the spectacle and joke of the nation.



## HELPING HANDS.

Good friends may help you at the start, and head you for success and fame but on your own undaunted heart you must depend to win the game. I often think that helping hands are prone to injure more than aid; when they're withdrawn, the helped one stands all undecided and afraid. He's learned on others to rely, his courage leaks away oftsoons; and he who started out for pie, is satisfied to gather prunes. Not all unlucky is the youth who says, "I have no friend to help; I'll have to hoe my row, in sooth, with none to aid me when I yelp. My comforters, like those of Job, will jar me more than they will bless; so I must show this cheap old globe what sort of nestle I possess." So he at once gets down to tacks, and wields whatever tool is his, the pen, the bucksaw or the ax (as though he meant to make things whiz. And, having learned to make his way, without the help of any man, he gains success, while t'other jay we aided, is an also ran.

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## Dramatic Notes

## FAMILY THEATER.

Two days of this week at the family theater will be devoted to pictures and an excellent program has been arranged for the evening including the very successful play and book of "The New Magladene," in two parts. This is an intensely interesting story and one that will impress all picture devotees. "A Moment of Madness," an Edison drama featuring Gertrude McCoy, Edward Earle and Kate Jordan and an Esanay comedy entitled "The Laundress" with Sweedie in the leading role will complete the bill.

The fifth Episode of the Exploits of Elaine will be shown on tomorrow evening.

## PRINCESS THEATER.

Tonight the Princess theater will show their regular program of four reels. Mr. Slothower has arranged a program of excellent variety in a two reel feature entitled "A Lucky Blowout," a Broncho drama, with Elizabeth Burbridge and Barney Sherry in the leading roles. This is a story of a new version of "Back on the Farm," and is a story which shows us the merits of a farmer's wife today. The other pictures are "The Dog Catcher's Bride," a Than house comedy, featuring Rife Chamberlain. This is a canine comedy very well told on the screen by this able comedian. The other reel is a Majestic drama entitled "On the Tarble Top," with Billie West and W. E. Lawrence in the leading roles. This is a clever detective story.

## LOUIS MANN IN "THE BUBBLE" American Music Hall

Playwright Edward Locke, author of Louis Mann's latest and amusing play, "The Bubble" now current at the American Music Hall, Chicago has created for Mr. Mann what is said to be one of the best characters he has ever been called upon to portray, differing from all previous stage creations which the star has essayed. As a character actor Mr. Mann is known to rank high. The author of The Bubble has, it is stated, written a play altogether different from any Mr. Mann has ever appeared in. The story of the play is simple and all the time full of interest. The desire for money, honestly acquired, is conspicuously developed in the character of the proprietor of a delicatessen store, this character being interpreted by Mr. Mann. His wife, a lady fond of her home, though a humble one, prefers the life she has always lived, where her ways are simple and her wants few, to that of a mansion in the section of the city where reside many millionaires. The daughter of the two, a wholesome innocent girl, is in love with an enterprising and successful newspaper writer. Added to these is the prototype of the up to date modern promoter, appearing as a man of high integrity but in fact a systematic swindler. The storekeeper is made to believe by the schemer that great riches are within his grasp if he but invest the money he has accumulated in mining stock, promoted by the schemer. This is the basis of the story.

## FIVE STARS IN "THE NEW HENRIETTA"

William H. Crane, Thomas W. Ross, Maclyn Arbuckle, Miss Amelia Bingham and Miss Mabel Taliaferro at the Cort theater, Chicago—First appearance of Mr. Crane in Chicago in four years.

The "all-star cast" idea has, like most theatrical devices, been worked to death by managers who never know where to stop or how far to go in seeking to make a penny look like a dollar in the eyes of the theater-going public. Therefore, as a slogan, the term "all-star cast" has

ceased to mean much to playgoers, who have been told over and over again of "all-star casts" which have been nothing more than a combination of unsuccessful players who may, for a week or two, be at the head of a company, and by that token be called stars.

William H. Crane, a star since the early '80s, when he and the late Stuart Robson were the most popular comedians on the American stage. Mr. Crane since 1889 has been a "lone star" but a most successful one and is one of the beloved figures of the theater in America. It so happens that your years will have passed since he was last in Chicago, when he served at the inauguration of the Blackstone theater in a play by George Ade.

Thomas W. Ross, who has been a star since, when in 1903, he acted the title part in "Checkers." He was the star of the all-season run, 1909-10, of the "Fortune Hunter" in Chicago, and has since then acted there in the runs of "An Everyday Man," and "The Only Son."

Maclyn Arbuckle, the star of Geo. Ade's "The County Chairman," and, later, for five years, of "The Round-Up."

Miss Amelia Bingham, who was for some seasons the most important actress-manager in America. It was she who gave a new impetus to the plays of the late Clyde Fitch when she produced his "The Climbers" with a cast which has never been surpassed in the history of the American stage.

Miss Mabel Taliaferro, who developed from the best of the child players in the late '90s, into a charming ingenue, and then into the star of numerous successful plays.

## "THE FOUNDATION OF THE STATE"

We perceive that the acceptance of universal and authoritative general principals is necessary to the normal development of the State, and that revolt against them is essentially a repudiation of the State-idea. Whence, then, are these principals to be derived? It is clear that they cannot be derived from the idea of power alone. It is equally clear that they cannot be derived from the merely personal motives of men; for these, being of a private character, can have no public authority. The source of authority, if found at all, must, therefore, be sought in something deeper and more worthy of respect than either the mere power to enforce obedience of the merely personal motives of individual men.

Happily, we do not need to go beyond the limits of human personality to find such a source of authority; a source of authority superior not only to the will of individuals, but to the will of the majorities. However we may explain its origin, there is in every human being capable of social organization a conception of justice as a principle wholly apart from personal desires or volitions. Attending this conception there is a sentiment of obligation to respect this principle regardless of personal interest or advantage. It is this that renders men fitted for human society, and makes possible the organization of the State as the embodiment of public authority.

Respect for the State depends upon insistence that the right of appeal to the principles of justice, upon which it is founded, should never be withheld from any, even the smallest minority, who feel that they have reason for making that appeal. Free speech, a free press, and freedom from every sort of intimidation are essential to a normal political development. The true patriot must, therefore, be a man with out fear. The most important question is the attitude of the citizen toward the State.—David Jayne Hill, in The North American Review.

Fuel may be high; still this is a better world than the one in which there is nothing but fuel.

A girl with dimples will laugh at every fool thing a man says.

States Attorney Harry Edwards was in Amboy today on legal business.

## THINK GERMANS ARE RETREATING

Petrograd Sees General Retirement from Poland.

## RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

It is Reported Clever Ruse Led Germans into Disastrous Trap at Borjow — Kaiser's Generals Believe Foe Transferring Forces and Order General Attack.

London, Feb. 8.—A report reached Petrograd from Warsaw that the Germans west of the Bzura and the Rawa are withdrawing to positions occupied west of Lodz in the early part of December, and that the retirement is the first stage of a general retreat from Poland.

The report is accepted with reserve, since there is no confirmation by the Russian general staff, but military critics who have studied the probable results of the Russian victory at Borjow believe that a retreat is not at all improbable and may be, indeed, a logical outcome of the terrible losses sustained at Borjow and Goumline and of the rapid advance of the Russians to the left bank of the Bzura and Rawa.

Lodz Strategically Valuable. If the retreat has been begun, the Germans will not be able to maintain a defense on the old line of Lodz and Lowicz, the critics assert. It was impossible for the Russians to utilize Lodz in their scheme of defense, and it will be similarly impossible for the Germans to fortify themselves behind this open city. With the Russian offensive in full tide the German are not likely to oppose more than a few days of trench to trench and house to house defense.

## Russ Make Further Advances.

The latest news received of the situation on the front thirty miles west of Warsaw is confirmatory of Saturday's announcement of breaches in the German line. According to a dispatch from Petrograd, the Russians have made further advances along the Bzura in the movement designed to turn the German flank and have crumpled the German center by fierce attacks on the Rawa, south of the Bzura line. It is reported that the Germans were saved from complete rout on Feb. 4 and Feb. 5 only because of the immense number of heavy guns they had in support of their infantry. The divisions thrown back at Borjow and Goumline would have been annihilated or captured had they not been able to take advantage of the protection of nearly 100 batteries of Krupp.

## Russ Play Masterly Trick.

Petrograd hears that the Russian victory consummated on Feb. 4 by the repulse of 100,000 of Von Macken's veterans was due in part to a ruse employed by the Russian commander in chief. Suspecting that the general situation—Russian advances in East Prussia, north Poland and in the Carpathians—would arouse the Germans along the Bzura and the Rawa to a supreme effort, the Russian commander made a feint, on Jan. 1 of detaching what amounted to an army corps from the first and second lines defending the Bzura and the Rawa. The troops were spectacularly paraded and entrained toward the Vistula. Undoubtedly the movement was observed, as it was meant to be, by the Germans, and Von Macken ordered an attack in daylight on Feb. 2. On the night of Feb. 1, however, the Russian regiments that had been detached from the first and second lines were returned under cover of darkness and with every precaution taken to enforce silence, to their original positions. In addition, at least 20,000 fresh troops that had been held in reserve were deployed on the second line. As silently as was possible, Russian batteries of light artillery were posted on the probable flank of the German attack, numerous batteries being stationed in wooded ground southeast of Borjow.

## Lanes Torn in Solid Masses.

When the German legions advanced in solid masses to attack in the early morning of the 2nd they found a reinforced Russian army awaiting them instead of a depleted army. Their mistake was apparent, no doubt, in the first two or three hours of conflict, but they were preserved with magnificent courage until their columns were fairly shattered by the concentrated fire of the Russian artillery and machine guns.

## Russ Offensive Continues.

Petrograd Feb. 8.—The official statement issued by the Russian general staff says:

"Demonstrations by the enemy in the region between Malogostch and Abentzky, as well as the upper Vistula region, have been repulsed without difficulty.

"In the Carpathians a desperate battle is in progress north of the Thoro-Fbroko line, where we are continuing to make gains.

"In the region of the Deskid pass an offensive maneuver by the enemy has been checked. Our forces on the roads toward Nadorna have repulsed all the attacks of the enemy.

"In the Carpathians we have taken 2,000 prisoners."

British Take German Position.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The following offi-

## City In Brief

William Hintz left this morning on a commercial trip to Rochelle.

Dr. J. B. Werren went to Chicago this morning with a patient from Ashton to consult with a specialist.

Baggage man Will Penrose at the Northwestern depot is on the sick list and Daniel McIntyre is taking his place.

Cashier John Davies at the City National bank visited over Sunday at Madison, Wis., with his sister.

Harold Drew and Dement Schuler left this morning for Champaign to resume their studies after a short visit here with their parents.

George Bishop was transacting business in the metropolis today.

Miss Hattie Mulkins went to Chicago this morning to study the new millinery styles.

Mrs. Mary Murphy went to Chicago on the early morning train.

Michael Whalen spent the day in Franklin Grove.

Dr. G. M. Otis returned this noon from a short business visit in Chicago.

W. W. Gilbert was in Rochelle on business Saturday.

Henry Hubbard of Sterling was in town Saturday.

Nathan Morrill and Stewart Neitz went to Chicago last evening for a short visit.

Elmer L. Fahrney of Chicago spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fahrney.

Carl Lennon is here from Cleveland, O., called by the death of his father.

L. Hewitt of Franklin Grove was here today.

Miss Lenora Rosbrook went to Chicago this morning.

cial communiqué was issued in the afternoon:

"In Belgium Saturday was calm. Between the canal of La Bassee and the high road running from Methune to La Bassee, one kilometer east of Gunchi, a brick factory, where the enemy had held his position until now, was captured by the English. In the section of Arras, north of Ecurie, German batteries bombarded a trench captured by us on Feb. 4, but they made no infantry attack. "From Arras to Rheims there was artillery fighting in which we had the advantage."

Germans Take Trench. Berlin, Feb. 8.—(Via London, Feb. 8.)—The German general staff announces the capture of a French trench southeast of Ypres and admits that south of the canal of La Bassee the French penetrated one of the German trenches where a severe battle is still raging. The statement follows:

"Southeast of Ypres we have taken a French trench and two English machine guns.

"South of the canal of La Bassee the enemy penetrated one of our trenches. The battle is still raging there.

"There were no other happenings of importance in either theater of war except artillery battles."

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Tickets reservations, train time and specific fares from your station may be had of your local ticket agent.

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## WILL CLOSE BOAT SHOW

Following precedent the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers makes the announcement that the Chicago National motor boat show, opening February 27th, will be closed to the public on Sunday, Feb. 28th. This custom is also followed in connection with the New York show, which opened January 30th. The show will reopen at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 1st, and continue daily until 10 o'clock Saturday evening, March 6th. The Coliseum building will be open during the week preceding the show for the installation of exhibits and for the completion of the decorative scheme.

Paul Buzzard of Sterling was in Dixon last evening.

Wilbur Cushman and Tom Randall of Sterling attended the G. A. R. bazaar Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Hoover and Edward Long of Sterling were Dixon visitors Sunday evening.

Elmer Klime and wife of Franklin Grove were Dixon callers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Franklin Grove were in Dixon this morning.

Norman Eichenberg was a Sterling caller last evening.

Otto Weeks spent Sunday at his home in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read and family of Sterling spent Sunday with Mrs. Reads sister, Miss Stella Trouth of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luckey of Ashton visited at the Casper Krug home today.

Walter Iverson and Ward Van De mark of Sterling were in Dixon last evening.

Attorney John Buckley of Sterling visited with friends in this city last evening.

H. U. Bardwell left this morning on a commercial trip to Peoria.

Raymond McGowan went to Chicago Sunday.

Henry Brisco went to Chicago Sunday for a short stay.

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### ELKS WILL MEET.

A session of sorrow for the late Dr. C. A. E. LeSage will mark the regular meeting of the Dixon lodge B. P. O. E. this evening.

### HOSPITAL BOARD.

The board of directors of the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

### ADJUDGED DEPENDENT.

In the county court this morning Russell Barnhart was adjudged a dependent child and will be sent to the industrial school at Glenwood.

Miss Margaret Plein returned to her studies at Northwestern University after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plein.

## INCIDENT IS ONLY ONE RECALLED

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tion if any the British government had with the matter or possible similar uses of the American flag in future.

In all official quarters it was made clear that the United States had no municipal law on the subject and there is nothing in international law affording a basis for action.

### Congress May Thrash It Out.

It is appreciated in official circles that the flag incident is likely to occasion much more comment in the country generally than the German admiralty announcement. It has become known that some members of congress are considerably exercised over the incident and vigorous expressions are looked for in the house and senate in the next few days. Officials point out, however, that this government has no basis for protest to any body and will have none unless congress sees fit to pass a law prescribing a penalty for ships touching at American ports using the American flag without proper authority. There is good reason to believe, however, that a hasty protest to somebody regarding the Lusitania's use of the flag while the German admiralty announcement is passed over without a word would be regarded in British quarters as the height of inconsistency.

It is said that there is a general disposition to excuse the flying of a neutral flag by a merchantman for the purpose of avoiding capture or destruction at the hands of the enemy. Such use of a neutral flag does not, of course, entitle the vessel to any protection from the government the flag of which is so used and the vessel is likely to suffer more severely if her deception is discovered by the enemy.

### Choice of Flag Bad Judgment.

It is pointed out that the captain of the Lusitania did only what any other commander would have done if he had reason to fear a hostile war ship, particularly a submarine, though his choice of the American flag was not regarded as particularly clever, as the whole shipping world knows there are no such giant vessels as the Lusitania running under the American flag. Therefore any shipping man would have known on sight that the Lusitania was not an American ship. It is also pointed out that undoubtedly the American passengers on board were delighted at any ruse being adopted which would render that vessel less likely to destruction at the hands of the German forces.

It is expected here that the German authorities will hail the Lusitania incident as proof of their contention that the British government on Jan. 31 issued a secret order to its vessels to use neutral flags. British officials deny this charge but point to the British maritime law which permits the use of the British flag by vessels of other nations for the purpose of avoiding capture as ground for British commanders and the British government assuming that there would be no objection on the part of the neutral nations to their flags being used temporarily for the same purpose.

### German Act Not Against U. S.

In official circles there is much greater interest manifested in the memorandum of the German admiralty in explanation of the war zone, published generally. It is concluded the new German move is aimed more at the neutral countries contiguous to Germany than at the United States. The Germans' attitude is regarded as an attempt to retaliate against Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Italy for the agreements entered into with the British government for the prohibition of the exportation of contraband of war from their territories into Germany. There is little doubt that the Germans intended to get supplies through the neutral countries, but British diplomacy supported by the British fleet has made this absolutely impossible. The German hints at possible destruction of neutral shipping is regarded as the Kaiser's reply to the British move.

### SMALL FIRE TODAY.

A chimney fire in the wall between George Beckingham's and the Bee Hive at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon called the fire department to the business district. No damage resulted.

## COURT WILL HEAR MOTIONS THIS WEEK

CHANCERY MATTERS WILL TAKE UP MUCH OF JUDGE'S TIME.

At the opening of the sixth week of the circuit court this afternoon all attorneys of the court were present and a trial list of cases to be heard by the court were set. On Tuesday morning a motion for a new trial in the case of Hodges vs. Clink will be argued. Motions for new trials in other cases will be heard during the week.

The list of cases to be heard by the court during the week are as follows:

Brewing Co. vs. Cereal Co., Feb. 9.  
Swan vs. Weaver, Feb. 10.  
Estate of Ira Coakley, dec., Feb. 11.  
Garnett vs. Bremer, Feb. 12.  
Derr vs. Drainage Commissioners, Feb. 12.

## PRO. BALDWIN IS IN NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

FORMER DIXON MAN HEADS FULTON SCHOOL—HAVE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Fulton, Feb. 6.—The board of education of district No. 111, with H. V. Baldwin, superintendent of the Fulton public schools, voted unanimously to accept the new high school structure as being completed according to the contract awarded to the Schmidt Bros. Construction company. This does not include the extras, plumbing or heating contracts. The date when the new high school building will be ready for occupancy has not been set. Dr. Burke, president of the board, states that ample notice will be given as to the date of opening the new school and when the dedicatory exercises will be held.

### NO FULL MOON IN FEBRUARY

There will be no full moon this month. February is the only month in which such a lack can ever occur and 1848 was the last year with a moonless February. Prof. Jacoby of Columbia University says full moons follow one another at intervals of about 29 1/2 days, and thus it can happen occasionally that February with its 28 days, hasn't time for a new moon to become full. There were two full moons last month, and there will be two next month.

### LEADERS SAY "EXTRA SESSION"

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Speaker Clark and Representatives Underwood and Kitchin have agreed that if congestion in the senate continues this week an extra session of congress is certain.

### IS RECOVERING.

Mrs. Jno. Thomas of 1513 Second street is recovering from her recent severe illness. Her many friends are pleased to learn of her recovery.

James Killmer of Sterling was in Dixon Saturday evening.

Leo Plunkett of Sterling was in Dixon Saturday evening.

BABY SAYRE HOWLED WHEN ITS PRESIDENTIAL GRANDPA HELD IT FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.



Baby Sayre utterly fails to understand the dignity of the President of the United States. The photographs taken the other day of President Wilson holding his grandchild show the youngster in a rage. There may come a time when the child will feel honored at having been held by a president, but at this time there is no appreciation of it.

### ILLINOIS GETS GUNBOAT USE

Naval Militia Will Get Customary Cruise This Year.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels informed Congressman Britten of Chicago he probably would designate the gunboat Duquesne or the Marietta for the Illinois naval reserves' cruise this year.

The secretary had decided not to send a boat to Chicago for use of the naval militia, but the Chicago congressman presented a number of urgent requests.

### LIVES ON HIGHLAND.

Erroneously the Telegraph stated Saturday that H. W. Stauffer who had purchased a half interest in the Diamond Remedy Co., was a resident of East Fellows street. Mr. Stauffer resides at 414 Highland avenue.

### WANT MORE GAME DEPUTIES

Why the price of a hunting license has been raised from \$1 to \$1.25 is explained by State Game Warden Dittmar, of Freeport.

Warden Dittmar says that it is hoped the extra revenue will provide salaries for additional deputies. If more deputies are appointed Warden Dittmar feels assured there will be a less number of violators escaping punishment.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Howard W. Stauffer to Frank Benson, wd. \$1, lot 79, pt. lots 70, 72, 78, Moeller's survey, Dixon.

Frank Benson to LeRoy Cligman, wd. \$1, same as last.

Winneshick Woodruff to Ephraim H. Bowers, wd. \$3800, pt. sh. lot 2, blk. 27, North Dixon.

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## SEEING AMERICA LAST.



In a few months the gentle, incandescent summer will be among us once more. It will be like all other summers in length and effect upon starched collars, but it will have one new and unprecedented feature. This summer several hundred thousand voters and members of the income tax club are going to take up the job of seeing America last.

This will be a great trial to many of these people because they are not interested in America, except as a place where scads can be secreted with more rapidity and less fear of the grand jury than in any other country on earth. They are much more interested in Europe. Some of them have crossed the ocean so many times that if led blindfolded on to a steamer, they could tell its name by its effect upon the soup course.

There will be a great amount of travel to Europe this summer, but it will not be of the usual sort. It will be indulged in by temporary America going back to fight for the country which loaned them to us. The custom

of going to Europe to worship old paintings and new millinery will be very largely abrogated this summer. This is because it takes a very strong-minded tourist to enjoy himself in a cathedral in company with a large, violent shell which has just arrived from a gun ten miles distant via the roof.

Therefore, those Americans who know their country from the Atlantic Coast eastward will be compelled to explore their own nation or remain at home. As the latter is even less stylish than the former, we may look for a large tourist business in this country during the coming season.

We shall see Americans who know Europe like a guide book hunting painfully for some one to tip in the Chicago Art Institute, gleaning a few scattering facts about Mark Twain, Lincoln, John Hay, and other quaint western characters, painfully attempting to fall off the Rocky Mountains, free of charge and without the aid of a guide, trying to persuade themselves that the Grand Canyon is as awe-inspiring as the Giant's Causeway and cabling home for money from force of habit from San Francisco instead of cashing a check.

America will benefit greatly from these earnest, spendful tourists this summer. And some of the tourists will be greatly helped by America, considerably to their surprise.

## LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

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## HATTEN GASKINS, 80, DEAD

Farmers' Alliance Founder Erected Own Monument Near Pana.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 8.—Hatten Gaskins, aged eighty years, one of the wealthiest farmers of Christian county, eccentric character and one of the founders of the now defunct Farmers' Alliance, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Balsey, west of Pana, from heart disease. Mr. Gaskins was the only man in central Illinois who erected his own monument. This shaft stands at the spot for his grave in Anderson cemetery, near Palmer. It was erected by his own hands in 1913.

He patented an improved suction pump and a wind mill. He composed a book of Farmers' Alliance songs that were sung by farmers from Maine to California. Mr. Gaskins also wrote a volume on "Reminiscences of the War."

## REVIVAL HALTED BY EPIDEMIC

Schools at Owaneco, Ill., Also Are Closed.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 8.—The board of health of Owaneco ordered all schools closed and the suspension of the Methodist Episcopal revival on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever and measles.

There have been two deaths from fever and a number of new cases have developed, while a total of forty-eight cases of measles are recorded. All public meetings also have been prohibited until all quarantines have been raised.

## BRITAIN DEFENDS USE OF FLAG OF NEUTRAL

Points Out That It Accords with British Law.

London, Feb. 8.—The British foreign office issued the following statement with reference to the German government's charge that Great Britain had ordered British mercantile shipping to fly neutral flags, in violation of international law.

"The use of a neutral flag is, with certain limitations, a well established practice. As a rule of guerre its only effect, in the case of a merchantman wearing a flag other than her own national flag, is to compel the enemy to follow the ordinary obligations of naval warfare and satisfy himself as to the nationality of the vessel and the character of the cargo by examination before capturing her and taking her before a prize court for adjudication.

"The British government has always considered the use of British colors by a foreign vessel as legitimate for the purpose of escaping capture. Such practice not only involves no breach of international law but is specifically recognized in the law of this country, notably the act of 1894."

## AMERICAN WOMAN TO TALK IN GERMAN UNIFORM



Miss Wilma Sanda, an American woman who has lived long in Germany, is coming back to the United States to lecture in favor of Germany's attitude in the war. In order to emphasize her tendencies Miss Sanda will wear the uniform of a German officer; that is, she says she will. She believes Germany is right in its position on the war and she will do all she can to prove this to those who will go to hear her lectures.

# Pictureplay Department

## Studio Notes



The Passer-By.

Jamie, the only support of beautiful Fay Thompson and her invalid mother, is drafted into the Union army. The women face the terrors of hunger and poverty. "I will pin this cross of gold to a tree," says Fay to her assembled admirers, "and the man who takes it and acts as Jamie's substitute can claim me for a bride after the war." There is no rush to take the bauble. Frank Coakley, a manly young fellow, arrives in the village while the army draft is being made. He takes the cross from its place and enlists as Jamie's substitute. Coakley rises to high rank for gallantry in action, and is wounded during a desperate charge. The golden cross, with other valuables, are taken from him at the hospital. The cross comes into possession of the colonel of Coakley's regiment. Coakley, after the war, loves Fay and claims her. She

spurns him because he cannot produce the token. "I think you are deceiving me," she passionately exclaims. The colonel comes home. In his possession is the cross of gold. Fay offers to fulfill her pledge. The colonel recognizes Coakley as the owner of the token and so informs Fay. The girl has really loved the young captain, and they are happily united. This is a Selig war drama, perfect in all details, and the story is written by J. A. Lacy. There are two reels of exciting action. They will be presented in this city in the near future.

"Just Like a Woman" is a Selig drama, to be released soon, that includes newspaper rivalry, and what the withdrawal of advertising support will do to a newspaper.

## BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS TRY IT

FIRST DOSE OF PAPER'S COLD COMPOUND RELIEVES ALL GRIP MYSTERY.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Paper's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grip misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Paper's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

## IOWA TAKES CROP HONORS

Leads All States in 13 Productions, Illinois Second, Texas Third.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Iowa has wrested from Texas the title of banner crop state, the thirteen principal crops grown there last year being valued at \$351,450,000, according to the Agricultural Outlook. Illinois' crops were worth \$319,656,000, while Texas comes third with \$288,335,000. Decrease in the value of cotton was the cause of the smaller value of Texas crops. Kansas, with \$210,099,000, fifth, and Ohio, with \$207,337,000, sixth. Among other states, Missouri's crop value is \$192,981,000, Indiana's \$189,553,000, Wisconsin's \$152,321,000, Michigan's \$139,899,000.

## MINE OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Green Defeats Simms for Secretary by Three to One Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—The three international officers of the United Mine Workers of America have been re-elected for a term of two years, according to the report of the tellers.

President John P. White and Vice President Frank J. Hayes had no opposition, while William Green was opposed for re-election as secretary treasurer by W. L. Simms of Linton, Ind. Green received 122,768 votes to Simms' 45,378.

## Texas Senate O. K.'s Plan.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—The joint resolution by Senator W. A. Johnson, providing for creating the new state of Jefferson out of the western half of Texas, was reported favorably by the senate committee on constitutional amendments.

## HEADACHE STOPS, NEURALGIA GONE

Dr. James' Headache Powders give instant relief—Cost dime a package.

Nerve-racking, splitting or dull, throbbing headaches yield in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store. It's the quickest, surest headache relief in the whole world. Don't suffer! Relieve the agony and distress now! You can. Millions of men and women have found that headache and neuralgia misery is needless. Get what you ask for.

## Abraham Lincoln As I Saw Him

By WALT WHITMAN

"I SEE very plainly," wrote Walt Whitman in his notebook under date of Aug. 12, 1864, "Abraham Lincoln's dark brown face with the deep cut lines—the eyes—always to me with a latent sadness in the expression. We have got so that we always exchange bows and very cordial ones. None of the artists or pictures have caught the subtle and indirect expressions of this man's face. And as I dwell on what I myself heard or saw of the mighty westerner," continues the poet in the memorial which he contributed to the book called "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln," "and blend it with the history and literature of my age and of what I can get of all ages and conclude it with his death it seems like some tragic play . . . vaster and fiercer and more convulsional for this America of ours than Aeschylus or Shakespeare ever drew for Athens or for England."

## LINCOLN'S ANCESTRY.

Not Especially Distinguished, but His Uncle Served in Legislature. Abraham Lincoln's grandfather, also Abraham, settled in Kentucky about 1780. Samuel Lincoln (1619-1690), the president's first American ancestor, was a son of Edward Lincoln of Hingham, Norfolk, England, who emigrated to Massachusetts in 1637 as apprentice to a weaver. His son and grandson were iron founders. The grandson, Mordecai (1680-1736), moved to Pennsylvania. It is not discoverable whether the Lincolns were distinguished in any way, but it is certain that they possessed little wealth. The "Dictionary of National Biography" (British) has no record of them unless they are descendants of or connected with the earls of Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln's grandfather was a friend of Daniel Boone. He was killed by Indians in Kentucky in 1784. He had a small farm in that state. Lincoln's Uncle Mordecai was a member of the Kentucky legislature, and tradition gives him the reputation of an honorable and influential citizen.

After the grandfather was killed Abraham Lincoln's father became "a wandering laboring boy," who was left uneducated and supported himself by manual labor, but at twenty-five he had saved enough to buy a farm in Hardin county.

House Built by Lincoln's Father. Although the fact is not generally known, there is a house near Elizabethtown, Ky., which was built by Thomas Lincoln, the father of Abraham Lincoln. A resident of Cecil, Ky., says that his grandfather, Hardin Thomas, once occupied the house and that he has often heard older people speak about Thomas Lincoln having done the carpenter work on it. The residence is now vacant.

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Wild animals from almost every known country are kept ready to enact roles in the Selig Jungle-Zoo Wild Animal picture plays.

One reel Selig Jungle-Zoo Wild Animal dramas are deservedly popular. "The Leopard's Lair," to be shown in this city, is one of the best. The scene where the mother leopard springs through the cabin home and rescues her cub from the baby's crib is thrilling in the extreme.

Mr. Colin Campbell, director of Selig picture plays, and a company of Selig stars, including Kathryn Williams, have gone to the Canal Zone, where they will film Rex Beach's famous novel, "The Ne'er-Do-Well." The action of this novel occurs along the Panama canal, and no expense has been spared to get the proper atmosphere. Other stories with tropical settings will be filmed while the company is at Panama.

The Selig property room at the immense Chicago studios is a veritable "Old Curiosity Shop." Every article in the world, almost, can be discovered there to be utilized sooner or later in picture play productions. There are human skeletons, a mummy case, ancient swords and scimitars, suits of armor, artificial snakes, and, in fact, everything one could imagine. The properties and scenic sets of the Selig company represents a small fortune.

## "CASCARETS" ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

TONIGHT! CLEAN YOUR BOWELS AND END HEADACHES, COLDS, SOUR STOMACHS.

Get a 10 cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a ten cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

## WERNER HORN

Bridge Dynamiter Whose Status is International Problem.



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## PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

## Dementtown Doings

Have you ever noticed how many people there are who save all their coughing until they get to church or some concert.

Tact is that line of cleverness that enables a woman to henpeck her husband and make him like it.

We have often noted, too, that a black sheep bleats too darned much about coming from a good family.

It is about time for some European nation to again move its capital?

Some fellows never know when to begin, and then after they have started they don't know when to stop.

It may be possible to have too much of a good thing. The dog with the shortest tail runs the least danger of having tin cans tied to it.

Discharged. A raid had been made on a negro gambling house and a dozen inmates

arrested. In police court the next morning, each of the accused was heard in turn. The last in the row was a large scared-looking negro.

"Well," asked the judge, "what do you know about this case?"

"Who? Me?" asked the negro. "Yes, you."

"Well, I just tell yo'. All I know about dis case is dat I wasn't dar."

## On the Safe Side.

Zealous Sentry: Afraid I can't let you go by without the password, sir.

Irate Officer: But, confound you! I tell you I have forgotten it. You know me well enough. I'm Major Jones.

Sentry: Can't help it, sir; must have the password.

Voice from the Guard tent: Oh, don't stand arguing all night, Bill; shoot 'im.

## TWENTY MINERS ARE DEAD

Fayetteville, W. Va., Scene of Explosion—167 Men Escaped.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Twenty miners are known to have been killed and 167 escaped death in an explosion in the Carlisle mine of the New River Coal company. That so many men escaped after being entombed was due to the fact that cage and shaft were not damaged. While many were brought out by the cage, some managed to climb out through the air shafts.

The explosion is believed to have been due to the ignition of a pocket of gas from a miner's lamp.

## CHARGES CASHIER IS SHORT

Missouri Bank Sues Surety Company on Employee's Bond.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—A shortage of \$135,000 in the accounts of L. S. Joseph, former cashier of the First National bank of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is charged in suit filed by the bank in the federal district court here. The suit is directed against the surety company that was on Joseph's bond.

Joseph resigned recently as cashier of the bank and the bank now is suing the surety company for \$53,000. The attorney for the bank said the directors made enough deposits in the bank to prevent a crash. Joseph had charge of the bank's loans.

## KAWFED FRANCHISE IS SOLD

Pat Powers Will Move Club to Jersey City or New York.

New York, Feb. 8.—Pat T. Powers, veteran minor league magnate and six day bicycle race promoter, declares officially that he has purchased the Kansas City franchise of the Federal league which will be moved east in time to operate at the beginning of the season either in the environs of New York or of Jersey City.

Further than the bare admission of fact Mr. Powers did not appear inclined to elucidate.

## Canadians Lose Eighty.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Eighty Canadian casualties, the total suffered since the first Dominion troops were sent to the front, have been reported to the minister of militia and defense.

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If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 66124

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 61tf

HELP WANTED. Aggressive representative for the best selling, low priced, electric vacuum cleaner Equal to any \$100 machine. A live wire gets the money. Address R. W. Hill, Rochelle, Ill. 66124

DO YOU WANT TO COME SOUTH. If so exchange your property in the cold north, for a home in the Sunny South, the garden spot of Texas. Fruits, vegetables and flowers the year around. You can do it. Write the Bay City Realty Co., Bay City, Texas. 12 112

HELP WANTED. Females—Large Knitting Mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. 22tf

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

WANTED. The ladies of Dixon to call at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. and see our samples of new and up to date engraved and printed calling cards. 11tf

WANTED—By a man who needs work very badly, wood to saw or to split; or in fact any work. Address X42, this office. 18tf

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 2114 W. First St. 27tf

WANTED. Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 27tf

WANTED—Salesmen. A nationally known art manufacturing company desires the service of salesmen to sell their line of booklets, postcards, pictures and art novelties in Dixon and surrounding territory. Big commissions, state age, references, and experience in application letter. Address F. W. Lenhoff Adv. Agency, 1431 Republic bldg., Chicago. 313\*

WANTED—Single man to work on the farm by the month; must know how to do all kinds of farm work, also must be a willing worker and no boozier. Must be willing to stay on the farm and not runabout. Best of references required. -I. B. Countryman, Dixon, Ill. 3113\*

FOR SALE—Some bargains in North Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, Coldwater Co., N. Dak. 11tf

WANTED—Work on farm by man and wife for 1915 or longer. Experienced and good mechanic. Address, K. care Telegraph. 3116\*

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## FOR SALE

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FOR SALE. A choice building lot on Third St. 50x120. This includes a barn. For further particulars enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 W. Third St. Tel. 929. 11tf

FOR EXCHANGE. Several small tracts of land clear of encumbrance for Dixon property. Will assume or pay cash difference. Add. T. Care Telegraph. 10 11

FARMERS. If you wish to protect your place from the foot and mouth disease, buy a large card at this office warning all trespassers. Price 20 cents.

FOR SALE. 50 White Wyandotte cocks and cockerels, from \$2 to \$20 each. Nathan Hill, Route 2, Phone A-6. 16 24.

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FOR SALE by all Dixon druggists, Healo, the foot powder, which is just as necessary in the winter as in the summer for the toilet. 11tf

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FOR SALE. 1600 acre farm, located near good market, best district of North Dakota. \$25 to \$35 per acre. Box 252, Willow City, N. Dak. 19m1\*

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FOR SALE. Fresh milk at 5c a quart. Do not deliver. Call at barn, corner Second St. & Monroe Ave. J. A. Covert. 28 6

FOR SALE—One 2-burner gas plate, 4-burner gas range, 1 doz. egg setting cases, washing machine. Horse, light spring wagon, single harness, and buggy all in good condition. Call 1708 Rock Island road, or phone 12750. 2616

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LOST—A girl's signet ring, initial "C." Lost between Sterling's drug store and the Princess theater, or from there to corner of Crawford and Second. Return to this office. Reward. 2913

LOST. Fur collar on Peoria Ave. between Third and Fifth Sts. Myrtle Allen, 711 Peoria Ave. 29 3\*

LOST. Between Miller Bros.' garage and Sixth St., a nickel plated hub cap for Auburn auto. Finder please return to Miller Bros.' garage. 313

## AMBOY

Amboy, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald went to Chicago last Saturday to visit their son-in-law, B. Johnson, who was seriously ill at that time and whose death occurred Feb. 4. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Margaret McDonald. The funeral and interment of Mr. Johnson will take place in Chicago today.

Mrs. John M. Egan, Sr., and daughter Miss Josephine are in California attending the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Diego.

Mrs. F. N. Jewett and Mrs. David Branan are the winners of the Arbutus Embroidery club at the Branan home on Jones street, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brant are moving to Freeport, their former home. They have lived here a couple of months. Mr. Brant is an I. C. engineer.

The Baptist aid society were entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duer Badger on Mason street.

The youngest child of Mrs. Grace Green who resides two miles west of the city has been seriously ill the past week.

The Women's Catholic order of Foresters will give a dance in the opera house Wednesday, March 17, tickets \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daehler went to Omaha, Neb., last Monday.

Charles Tennant who has been clerking in Doty's grocery for some time, resigned his position to go to Rockford where he will be employed by the Rockford Electric company in their office.

Master Gordon Gunning, has been quite ill recently from a cold.

P. W. Mason entertained his brothers, Floyd of Sterling and Adrian of Prairieville, during the past week.

Miss Imogene Entorf's Sunday school class surprised her at her home on Jefferson avenue with a party, last Saturday afternoon. A dainty supper was served and all had a jolly time.

Mrs. C. P. Miller will entertain the W. C. T. U. Friday, Feb. 12, at her home on Blackstone street.

Raymond Smith, Glenn and Fred Vaughn and David Welty of the University of Illinois are home on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Flach and little daughter were visiting in Lee Center and this city before returning to their home in Clinton, Ill.

The Rock River Military Academy team were defeated by the Maroon basketball team in the opera house in this city last Friday evening by a score of 60 to 22.

The Maroon seconds also defeated the Dixon Shamrocks in the opening contest, 34 to 10.

Miss Rose Eckert is employed in the H. W. Gridley store this week.

Miss Newcomer, R. N., of Polo, is employed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brink were visiting in Chicago and Valparaiso, Ind., last week.

Miss Catherine Fissel, who is employed in the public schools spent the week end in Normal.

The Illinois Central Trainmen will give a grand ball in the opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 11. The Freeport orchestra will play.

Another child of Mrs. Rose Tompkins of this city has been declared dependent, and is to be given out for adoption, this child being the sixth of this family to be declared dependent. The other five are being cared for in industrial schools of the state.

Mrs. Fannie Doly entertained last Wednesday 12 ladies at a house party, a delicious four course dinner being served.

Mrs. Bert Guber is acting as deputy collector for her father, William Gipsen, who received the tax books last Monday. The office is in the Kaufman-McBride pharmacy.

The death of Fay Strickland has been received by Amboy relatives. The deceased was a former resident of this city and is a brother of Mrs. Emily Cook, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Purdy of Blackstone street. He died at his home in Lansing, Mich., Jan. 17 after a long illness and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

The Odd Fellows were entertained by the Crescent club of the Rebekah lodge with a delicious chicken pie supper Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. About 70 persons were present, who spent the evening with games and music.

Edward McDonald was visiting in Ohio the past week.

Miss Susan Boyce is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Schneider of Oregon, Ill.

Thomas Larell went to Dixon to attend the entertainment of Christopher Columbus which was presented Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Effie Chamberlain returned home from PawPaw last Tuesday evening where she was caring for her sister, Mrs. M. Radley for some time.

Simon McGee is spending a few weeks at West Baden Springs.

F. C. Vaughn was in Dixon Wednesday.

Glenn Ulrich was in Amboy on Thursday visiting his brother, who has been ill in the hospital.

Theodore Barlow spent Tuesday in West Brooklyn and vicinity visiting friends.

William Blair of Iron Mountain, Mich., is a guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Margaret Whisler was visiting in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Mary McGee, R. N., who has been employed in Freeport for the past month is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGee.

Mrs. Rose Morrissey entertained a large party of friends at her home east of the city last Tuesday evening. The time was spent in games, and music after which a delicious luncheon was served.

M. & Charles Buckingham is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Shore of Woosung.

The letting of the contract for the new inlet bridge over the drainage ditch in Lee Center township, was held in Dixon recently and J. P. Harvey was the lowest bidder, he was awarded the contract for \$1944.

The Eastern Star gave a card party in their lodge rooms Tuesday evening. 85 persons were present, the proceeds of the evening were \$21.25. The old time dances were a feature of the evening, which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright entertained at a dinner party last Sunday at their home on East Main street.

Mrs. A. Tuttle had her sister, Mrs. John Stitz of Sublette, visiting her this week.

George McBride was a guest of his parents in PawPaw last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flach and daughter, Mrs. Clara Beitel were in Dixon Thursday.

The recent storm of snow and sleet was very severe in this vicinity demoralizing the telegraph system of the Illinois Central. A train dispatcher from Freeport was sent to assist in the office work.

Thomas Houghton has been quite ill during the past week at his home on Mason street.

Rev. Fred Kempster, former pastor of the Lee Center church, was calling in this city last week. At present he has a pastorate in Detroit, Mich.

Will Gridley of the state university is at home the past week.

The Amboy Maroons went to Dixon last night to enter a contest with the Y. M. C. A. basketball team in the "Y" gymnasium.

Mrs. Charles Conibear of Lee Center was shopping in this city yesterday.

The funeral of John Gunning, who died last Thursday afternoon, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Mason street, interment at Prairie Repose cemetery.

Miss Rachel Entorf was a Freeport visitor today.

## HODEIDA INCIDENT CLOSED

Turks Release British Consul and Salute Italian Flag.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The Hodeida incident has been suddenly and unexpectedly solved. The British consul, who was arrested in November in the Italian consulate, where he had taken refuge, was delivered safe and sound to his Italian flag when it was again hoisted over the consulate.

The British consul afterwards sailed on the British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Asia and it is officially announced that the Italian consul has resumed cordial relations with the local authorities.

The satisfactory closing of the incident, coinciding as it does with the Turkish attack on the Suez canal is regarded as most significant. It is an open secret that the settlement of the affair was brought about by Germany in order to avert protest from Italy against the closing of the canal.

## Last of Muncy Twins Dies.

Babylon, L. 1, Feb. 8.—William Muncy, who, on Christmas day was ninety-six years of age and who was one of the Muncy twins, died at his home here. He was the last of the famous twins. His brother, Samuel Muncy, died here last summer.

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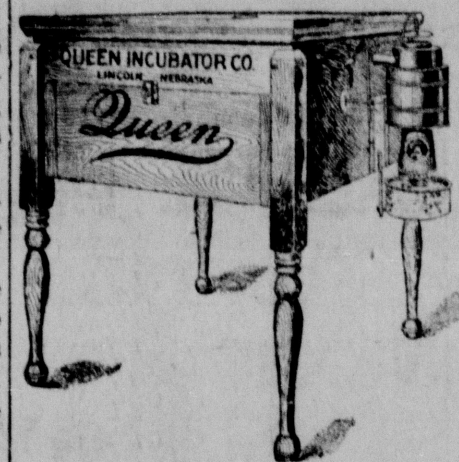
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## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

**South Bound.**  
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.  
21 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
**North Bound.**  
132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a. m.  
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p. m.  
Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

**East Bound to Chicago.**  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 10:40 a. m. dly 1:20 p. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

**West Bound.**  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
29 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
\*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.  
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## INTERURBAN LINE.

Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

## TIMES MAILED CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

**East Mail.**  
Train No. 6 3:00 a. m.  
Train No. 28 6:55 a. m.  
Train No. 20 10:40 a. m.  
Train No. 4 3:55 p. m.  
Train No. 12 5:40 p. m.

**West Mail.**  
Train No. 5 9:40 a. m.  
Train No. 13 12:40 p. m.  
Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.  
Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.  
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.

**South Mail.**  
Train No. 119 6:55 a. m.  
Train No. 123 10:40 a. m.  
Train No. 131 4:50 p. m.

**North Mail.**  
Train No. 132 9:40 a. m.  
Train No. 124 4:50 p. m.  
Train No. 120 7:55 p. m.

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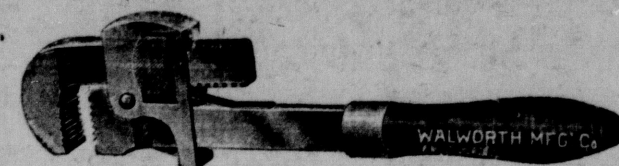
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